



November 5, 2014

FOIA Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII
11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Via Electronic Mail

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of documentation pertaining to several discrete issues.

The first two issues relate to the St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS), a 21.7-acre tract of land located immediately north of the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. It is our understanding that the SLAPS property was sold to the City of St. Louis in 1972 by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), and that the United States Department of Energy (DOE) assumed responsibility for the cleanup of contamination at SLAPS under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) in 1990. I am requesting copies of documentation pertaining to:

1. Pre-FUSRAP cleanup activities (including but not limited to any remediation, burial, filling, or removal plans or activities, as well as site investigations, characterizations, or radiological surveys) at SLAPS between 1972 and 1990.

In addition, I am also requesting documentation concerning the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's (MSD) Bissell Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, which was located approximately one mile north of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in St. Louis and which began operation in 1970. Specifically, I am requesting copies of all documentation concerning the following:

2. The surveillance for, handling of, treatment of, and disposal of radioactive waste by the MSD between 1970 and 2005;
3. The characterization, treatment, and disposal of sludges generated by the Bissell Point Wastewater Treatment Plant or by other wastewater treatment plants within the MSD sewage system up through 2005. This specifically includes but is not limited to documentation concerning the disposal of such sludges in West Lake Landfill or other landfills in the St. Louis area.

To the extent that any relevant documents are classified, I request that they be declassified and/or sanitized for our review. If there are classified documents that will not be declassified and/or sanitized, I request that you identify any and all such documents by listing date, author, recipient(s) and unclassified subject matter. I would also appreciate receiving any materials that can be released as soon as possible, rather than waiting for all responsive documents to clear the review process.

I understand that the volume of records responsive to this request is potentially large. History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or jrandazzo@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Randazzo', with a stylized, flowing script.

Jennifer Randazzo
Historian